

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:397

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Procurement of Onion

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has procured about 15000 tonnes of onions in the month of April during the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has so far procured 50000 tonnes of onions from the farmers and has also approved import of 20000 tonnes of onions;
- (c) whether the Government has a proposal to make distribution of the procured onions across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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- (a) & (b): Government has procured 17.747.467 MT of onion from farmers/mandis under the Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF) Scheme.
- (c) & (d): The Onions will be released to the States/UTs/Agencies to help moderate their prices during the lean season.
